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FOR: HORIZONTALLY STRUCTURED)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS)
MODELING FOR FIXTURES)
AND TOOLING)

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Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications having potentially related subject matter:

(H-204044 / DE3-0075) Application U.S.S.N. 09/483,301, "Horizontally-Structured Manufacturing Process Modeling", filed January 14, 2000 by Pravin Khurana et al.

(DP-301245 / DE3-0025) Application U.S.S.N. 09/483,722, "Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling", filed January 14, 2000 by Pravin Khurana et al.

(DP-304037 / DE3-0203) Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,163, "Enhancement to Horizontally Structured Manufacturing Process Modeling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-304036 / DE3-0204) Application U.S.S.N. 10/032,960, "Enhancement to Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-304140 / DE3-0205) Application U.S.S.N. 10/001,748, "Horizontally-Structured CAD/CAM Modeling For Virtual Concurrent Product and Process Design", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

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AC (DP-304139 / DE3-0206) Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,162, "Horizontally-Structured Manufacturing Process Modeling For: Alternate Operations, Large Parts, and Charted Parts", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-304136 / DE3-0208) Application U.S.S.N. 10/033,333, "Horizontally Structured CAD/CAM Modeling For Virtual Fixture and Tooling Processes", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-301830 / DE3-0209) Application U.S.S.N. 10/075,804, "Automated Horizontally Structured Manufacturing Process Design Modeling", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-306554 / DE3-0257) Application U.S.S.N. 10/032,959, "Horizontally Structured Process Modeling for Concurrent Product and Process Design", filed October 24, 2001 by Diane M. Landers et al.

(DP-305592 / DE3-0248) Application U.S.S.N. 10/142,709, "System and Method for Integrating Geometric Models", filed May 10, 2002 by Ravikiran Duggirala.

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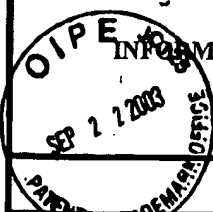
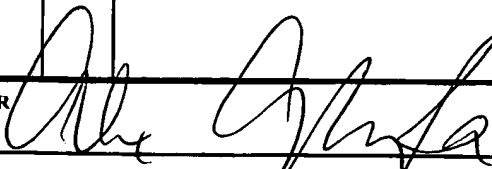
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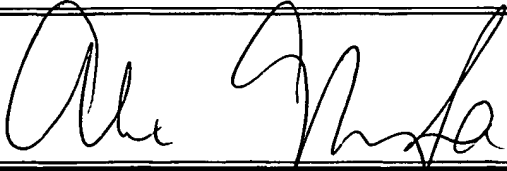
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